

Drafted Fathers Seek Welfare Aid

Secretary Says They Are Anxious About Families

The regular meeting of the executive committee of the Main Line Federation of Churches was held at the Headquarters, 18 Simpson Road, Ardmore, on Tuesday night, Dr. B. L. Scott, President, presided.

Miss Alice H. Ambler, executive secretary, reported that 90 families received counsel and other assistance during the month.

Pre-World War fathers who are expected to be taken into the Armed Forces soon, came to the Federation for advice as to plans for their families. Many of these of course do not pass physical examination, but until they know there is considerable anxiety for the welfare of their families. She also stated they continue to have adolescent girls and boys who are in need of friendship and counseling. Their parents also welcome the opportunity to discuss the problems with someone who can understand.

Dr. Scott appointed the following committees to serve for the coming year:

Administration: Dr. B. L. Scott, President; Rev. Frederick E. Seymour, Vice President; Rev. Russell H. Bishop, Vice President; Mr. Robert W. Girvin, 2nd Treasurer; Mr. Curtis L. Clay, Secretary; Dr. Howard Wayne Smith, representing Trustees; Rev. Roger C. Stinson, Mrs. J. E. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Richard L. Barrows, Dr. Andrew Mutch, Mrs. Emily Vaux.

Finance: Rev. Roger C. Stinson, Mr. Robert W. Girvin, 3rd; Mr. Howard Conover, Mrs. Walter Black; Mr. S. Edgar Downs, Mr. J. E. E. Caldwell, Mrs. H. J. Manthorpe, Rev. Albert C. Kaninger.

Personnel: Mrs. S. Edgar Downs, Mrs. John M. Brister, Miss Evelyn Walbaum, Rev. Allan M. Frew, Rev. William M. Kieffer.

House: Mr. William Boyle, Mrs. Albert E. Edmunds, Mrs. Fred Duval, Mrs. Thomas Huff, Mr. Robert T. Burns.

Case Work: Mrs. J. Howard Cloud, Miss Emily Vaux, Miss Mary Elizabeth Ristine, Miss Elizabeth Pharo, Rev. Russell H. Bishop, Rev. Theo. Leonard, Mr. H. J. Seymour, Mrs. H. Herbert Blatz, Mrs. R. Paul Lowrey, Rev. Frederick G. Allen, Rev. Bryant Kirkland.

Public Relations: Rev. Gibson Bell, Mr. A. O. Becker, Rev. Frank Davis, Miss Margaret Ladd.

Volunteers: Mrs. Richard Barrows, Vice Chairman; Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Walter Black, Vice Chairman.

Requisitions for the payment of \$87,000 from the Motor License Fund to the second-class townships have been prepared and approved by the Department of Highways. Secretary John W. Shroyer announced this week. These payments are due March 1.

The 1941 session of the General Assembly appropriated \$8,500,000 to be paid to the townships for the years 1942 and 1943. This, however, has been reduced to \$7,000,000 for the years 1944 and 1945. The reduction, it was explained, is due to the curtailed construction program and a reduced amount of revenue in the Motor License Fund.

Curriculum of the Philadelphia suburban counties for the quarterly payment due March 1, follows:

Chester, \$23,607.05; Montgomery, \$1,940.62; Montgomery, \$14,360.59.

**Don't Throw Away
Any Documents Of
Historical Value**

All citizens are asked to save waste paper so that it may be recycled for the war effort. Many people are going over and collecting old newspapers, magazines, newspapers, old records, and other such material in attics and store rooms. In the enthusiasm for this cause, it is possible that material of real value and local interest may be discarded.

Collections of old newspapers and journals and files of personal papers, correspondence, and business records should be inspected carefully before anything is discarded. Material over fifty years old probably is of value. If any Montgomery County citizen intends to discard files of newspapers, magazines, old journals, diaries, and personal papers, the Historical Society of Montgomery County will be glad to make an inspection and to add worthwhile material to the society's collections.

**Woman Gives 11
Blood Donations**

Eleven donations of blood to the Red Cross Blood Plasma Bank and one transfusion at the Jefferson Hospital is the record of Miss Jean Gladden, 311 E. 2nd St., Merion. Since February 20, 1944, when she answered the call of the Red Cross, she has been donating her blood every eight weeks, and takes pride in keeping herself in good physical condition so that she may continue to do her part to supply her blood which is of good quality.

**Melchior To Speak
At Hospital**

On February 10 at the nurses' home, the Junior and the Delaware County Hospital will have as its speaker, Dr. D. A. Melchior, of Girard College. His topic will be "What's in the News."

After the talk there will be a business meeting and plans for a skating party will be discussed.

MAKES TEAM



HUGH JEFFRIES
Son of J. H. Jeffries, Jr., 607 Braeburn Ave., Narberth, who is on the varsity basketball team at Peddie School, Hightstown, N. J.

McConnell Takes Oath of Office

Members Of Family And Officials Attend Ceremony

Samuel K. McConnell, Jr., of Lower Merion, officially became Montgomery County's new Congressman when he took the oath of office at noon today in the House of Representatives at Washington.

A delegation of Montgomery County friends was on hand to witness the ceremony, in addition to members of his immediate family, including his wife, Mrs. Helen McConnell, their daughter, Shirley, and Mr. McConnell's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Samuel K. McConnell, of Overbrook. The new Congressman's father, who observed his 80th birthday recently, is a retired Methodist minister.

Also in the group were personal friends, Republican leaders, Lower Merion Township and County officials, and members of the Republican County Committee.

Members of the McConnell family were represented by those making the trip, Lloyd H. Wood, chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Committee, was among those present.

The speaker's platform in the House Chamber was decked with flowers for the ceremony, the gift of the County Republican Committee and friends.

Members of the Lower Merion and Narberth making the trip were the following:

County Commissioner Fred C. Peters, County Controller and president of the Township Committee, Mr. Frank P. Barker, Township Commissioners W. Ivan Simpson and George W. Brown, Walter B. Lowmyer, Jr., Franklin P. Kromer, John W. Hornsey, Joseph J. Collinswood, John H. Shillingford, Otto B. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. John Conover, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Veitch, Michael Gavin, John R. Hall, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. J. L. McCray, Mr. and Mrs. John Marden, Edward McChesney, John Frickie, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Rhodes, George Morris.

Lt. Commander John A. Lafore, Jr., of Merion, who is stationed in Washington, and Mrs. Lafore, expected to join the group.

**Lost Pomeranian
—Pining Away**

Mrs. Donald C. Fuller, Harrington Rd. and Morris Ave., Bryn Mawr, has found a Pomeranian, a small, white, fluffy dog, who was found in the yard of a house in the Bala area, near the intersection of Bala and Morris Ave., over a week ago. It is tiny, red-brown and blind.

All of Mrs. Fuller's attempts to locate its owner have been in vain. She has posted notices in post offices, railroad stations and newspapers, but still no one has claimed the dog.

"The dog is very old and is pining away. It must be someone's pet," said Mrs. Fuller.

**Ardmore Resident
Struck by Car**

Struck by an automobile operated by David A. Storer, 57, of 232 Walnut Lane, Mrs. Emma Storer, 74, of 112 Bledyn Road, Ardmore, was killed instantly Sunday, February 6.

The accident occurred at Mill Creek Road and Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore. Storer was held in \$10,000 bail for a coroner's inquest by C. Howard Meredith, justice of the peace.

The WAR and YOU

REMINDERS

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 8, and A-9 coupons become good February 9 and remain good through May 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Tire Inspection—For A coupon holders, deadline is March 31. For B and C coupon holders, deadline is February 28.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in Book Four is good for five pounds through March 31. Stamp No. 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canned sugar through February 28, 1945.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in Book One is good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the airplane sheet in Book Three is good for one pair.

Fuel Oil—Period 2 coupons are good through February 7 in all areas except the South. Period 3 coupons, now valid in the Middle West, East, Far West and South remain good through March 13 in the Middle West, East and Far West, and through February 21 in the South. Periods 4 and 5 coupons, now valid in the South, remain good through September 30.

Meats, Fats—Brown stamp V and W good through February 26. Processed Foods—Green stamps G, H and J in Book Four are good through February 20. Green stamps K, L and M are good through March 20.

Income Tax—Deadline for filing returns, March 15. Earlier filing is desirable.

TO DETERMINE TAX YOU OWE

As soon as wage earners get their wage and tax receipts from employers they should make out their annual income and victory tax returns to determine how much if any tax they must pay by March 15, the deadline for filing, the Treasury Department advises. Some

Trappe Family Seriously Concerned About Future of American Home Life

Note That Children Choose Own Meals At School Cafeterias; Baroness Amazed That Mothers Leave Offspring With Servants; Still Live in Merion

School cafeterias where children are given free rein to choose their own meals regardless of nutritional values—parties at which everybody stands around talking to someone else who has nothing to say—mothers who leave their children in the care of servants merely to free themselves for jobs that other, childless women might hold—all of these are a source of amazement and consternation to the Baroness Maria Augusta von Trappe. And when it comes to matters of home and family life and child upbringing, there are perhaps few as qualified to speak as this lovely Austrian noblewoman. The Baroness is a mother and guiding spirit of that astonishing and numerous Trappe Family, seven of whose members, in addition to the Baroness herself, will appear as performers of the old church and folk music on the stage of the Egyptian Theatre on February 15th.

Interviewed in their hotel suite, the Baroness and her husband, Merion, Pennsylvania, is a mother and guiding spirit of that astonishing and numerous Trappe Family, seven of whose members, in addition to the Baroness herself, will appear as performers of the old church and folk music on the stage of the Egyptian Theatre on February 15th.

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DECORATED



LT. JAMES L. WHITE
Ardmore man and graduate of Haverford High School who received Oak Leaf Cluster for gallantry in action.

Lt. White Awarded Oak Leaf Cluster

Took Command Of Platoon That Lost Its Leader

First Lieutenant James L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White, 144 Golf View Road, Ardmore, has been awarded the Oak Leaf Cluster for gallantry in action.

The official notification received by Lieutenant White's wife, Lillian B. White, states:

"During an engagement with the enemy, while leading a tank attack against a superior enemy tank force and, by his brilliant and fearless tactics, destroyed a number of them. He then returned to our line, assumed command of an infantry platoon which had lost its leader, and directed a successful attack against the remaining enemy tanks."

Lt. White had previously been awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart medals. The Silver Star medal was awarded for action in Sicily, in July, 1943, and the Purple Heart medal was awarded for wounds received in the same campaign.

A graduate of Haverford Township High School in the class of 1937, Lt. White was captain of the football team during his senior year. He also attended Gettysburg College.

**Bank Employees
Hear Talk By
Edward Drew**

The value of courteous consideration in meeting the needs of banks' customers was stressed by J. Edward Drew, Deputy Manager of the American Bankers Association, before a meeting of officers and directors of the Montgomery County Bankers Association held in the Valley Forge Hotel.

More than 300 employees, directors, and officers of the banks of Montgomery County gathered at the meeting to hear Mr. Drew's talk on the importance of "tremendous" in the daily work of bank employees and their contact with customers.

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**Haverford and Upper Darby Get Last Crack
At Lower Merion High's Basketball Scalp;**

Allentown Hands State Champions 1st Defeat

The basketball race in Section One of the Suburban Conference has reached the do-or-die stage. Haverford and Upper Darby have to put up or shut up. It's Lower Merion's scalp now or never.

Lower Merion's state champion doesn't expect to give up its lofty perch, but realizes it has two difficult games to win in the next two weeks. The quicker and more decisively they are disposed of the better. The Maroon invades Brookline Friday night to tackle second-place Haverford, and next Tuesday entertains Upper Darby at Downs gym, Ardmore.

A victory over Haverford would give L. M. a two-game lead in the race and would assure it no worse than a tie for its sixth straight Section One crown. The Maroon then would be able to win the title by beating Upper Darby and would have more than two weeks in which to prepare for the post-season PIAA playoffs.

A surprise triumph by Haverford, last league team to beat L. M., would complicate matters. It would throw L. M. and the East into a first place tie and the outcome of the race then would rest largely in the hands of Upper Darby, which, by beating both contenders, could throw all three teams into a first place tie.

This is a rather far-fetched possibility, however. Although it had its 13-game winning streak shattered by Allentown, 45-33, last Saturday on the upstate team's court, Lower Merion will be favored to rebound with traditional might against the Fords, who fell, 33-23, in their first meeting at Ardmore.

Ell Anderson, Lower Merion coach, means that his boys were terrible against Allentown and that the prospect of facing Haverford and Upper Darby is just too horrible to imagine. "We all ways have trouble on their floor," said Andy yesterday. "If we lose to them it will put us in an awful spot. Do you think we really have a chance to win?"

Steve Juenger, Haverford coach, would be more confident of his boys spilling the dope had L. M. won at Allentown. "That defeat will have them in a nasty frame of mind," he said. "They'll be out for them now as we'll ever be. It'll be closer than the first game, that I am positive," said Juenger.

Lower Merion chalked up its 34th straight victory over its old rival in a row this season in the league when it downed Allentown, 49-19, at Ardmore last Friday. Twelve of the 13 L. M. players who saw action broke into the scoring, with Stan Peacock leading the way with eight points. The Maroon led, 25-7, at halftime.

Inability to halt George Kranik, rangy forward, cost Lower Merion its first regular season defeat in two years at Allentown. Three different players tried to stop him, but Kranik tallied 20 points as the Maroon handed the Maroon its second reverse in 47 games over a three-year stretch. (Allentown handed the Maroon its last regular season defeat, 39-37, in 1941-42.)

Allentown was more aggressive than the Maroon and had control of the boards most of the time. In the first half, the Canaries got 51 shots to only 18 for L. M. simply because in the words of Coach Anderson: "We couldn't get the ball." In the second half, L. M. could connect on only 11 of 44 tries. Allentown could have won more handsily as it made only seven of 22 free throws. L. M. converted 11 of 14 free tries.

Lower Merion led 5-0 and 10-7 in the first quarter, but Allentown went ahead at 13-12 and never was headed. The closest L. M. came was at 40-33 in the last period.

Dick Whiting led the Maroon's losing cause with nine points. Meantime, Haverford tuned up for this week's crucial game by drubbing Episcopal Academy, 44-33, at Brookline Friday. It was Haverford's first game without Bill Ash, who was graduated last week, but the team showed little effect from his absence.

The Fords rolled up a 27-14 first half lead and always had things under control. Their attack was well balanced with Ray Edelman contributing nine points and Joe Trickett and Jack Roy eight points each.

MAIN LINE WITHIN 97 PER CENT OF QUOTA OF FIVE MILLION IN 4TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE Narberth Borough and Lower Merion Township SUMMARY TO DATE

District	Population	Number of Subscriptions	Amount of Subscriptions
Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills	3,000	393	\$169,977.44
Merion	5,200	712	\$49,229.00
Bala-Cynwyd	7,700	513	\$26,325.97
Wynnewood	3,000	274	\$20,302.44
Narberth	5,200	201	\$130,204.27
South Ardmore	7,300	769	\$11,164.23
North Ardmore	2,800	34	\$20,160.57
Penn Valley	2,500	240	\$7,018.70
West Manayunk	1,500	115	\$11,734.96
Bryn Mawr	4,800	184	\$28,828.76
Gladwyne	2,000	108	\$65,009.68
Haverford	1,000	107	\$9,985.57
Rosemont	1,400	65	\$31,639.35
Villa Nova	700	50	\$32,025.61
Totals	49,900	3,392	\$662,668.83
Ardmore Business District			\$2,461,825.00
Grand Total			\$4,854,493.83

New Members Of Gallon Blood Club

"For the 'eleventh' time Mrs. Margaret Bothwell of 646 Bryn Mawr Ave., Narberth, has donated her blood to the soldiers on the battle front. This was disclosed Monday when Mrs. Bothwell came in to the Blood Donor Center to keep her most recent appointment.

Also Mrs. Richard Grasholtz, 112 School House Lane, Ardmore, gave her "tenth" donation on Tuesday.

J. A. Barnes, Ardmore Postmaster, has secured registrants of a group of mail carriers for Blood Donor Week at Ardmore Red Cross Center.

A new member joined the "Gallon Club" this week at the Blood Donor Center—Mr. Elwood Hartford, 21 Cricket Ave., Ardmore. This means he has given eight donations and has received a red citation ribbon.

Joseph Goldstein of 164 Latches La., Cynwyd, who operates two drinking establishments in Philadelphia, believes in having plenty of liquor on hand for "home consumption."

At least that was his story when asked to explain 25 cases of liquor found in the homes of residents of Cynwyd House.

The liquor, however, did not have Pennsylvania tax stamps on it and Goldstein was arrested on charges of violating the Liquor Control Act. He is alleged to have purchased the liquor out of the State.

Held in \$1,000 Bail

The charges were preferred by State Agent George H. Barnhart before Magistrate Ralph McLaughlin, Norristown, who held Goldstein in \$1,000 bail for a further hearing at 10 A. M. Monday, February 21.

Goldstein, it was testified, operates the Spider Kelly Cafe and the Victory Bar in downtown Philadelphia.

**Explains Drive For
Special Gifts**

Percy C. Madeira, Jr., Haverford, Southeastern Pennsylvania chairman for the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Drive, which will open February 27, explained plans for the drive to the volunteer committee workers at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Owen J. Toland of Wynnewood, on Tuesday. Majors and captains appointed to lead the drive in the Main Line Branch urged all workers to register as soon as possible.

**Penn Valley Club
To Have Meeting**

The Penn Valley Garden Club will meet Monday, February 14, at 10:30 A. M., at the parish house of All Saints Church, Wynnewood.

The speaker will be Miss Florence Bertram, horticulturist. Her subject is "Timely Suggestions for Spring Gardening."

The Victory Garden branch has regular meetings the third Monday of each month with Mrs. Ernest Drew, as chairman.

**Ardmore Man
Returns Home**

Lt. Commander Harold Sydney Bottomley, Jr., 28, of Ardmore, is now stationed at the Naval Air Material Center in the Navy Yard.

In the Solomons in August, 1942, his squadron silenced the Japs, "the sons of the sun," the success of American landing operations. For this he received a gold star in lieu of a second Distinguished Flying Cross. He won the Navy Cross at Midway for heroic actions where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

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**74-Year-Old Woman
Fatally Injured**

Mrs. Emma Tice, 74, who lived with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Carson, 121 Bledyn Road, Ardmore, was fatally injured when struck by an automobile Sunday night while crossing Montgomery Ave. near Mill Creek Road, Ardmore.

Mrs. Tice was taken to the office of a nearby physician and then to Bryn Mawr Hospital in the Lower Merion police ambulance, where she was pronounced dead on arrival.

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State Releases Pheasants Here

Gun Club To Hear How Marine Faced Jap

Members of the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club, during the past week, have assisted State Game Warden Blair Davis in a program of releasing ringneck pheasants on open hunting ground in Montgomery and Delaware Counties. The pheasants were raised at the Fisher State Game Farm near Schwenksville.

When the Lower Merion Rod and Gun Club holds its meeting, February 16, William Weideman of Narberth, a member of the Second Battalion, Fifth Marines (Infantry Raiders), will outline thrilling adventures experienced during his 15 months of service with the United States Marine Corps—adventures in Guadalcanal and Tulagi. He was among

